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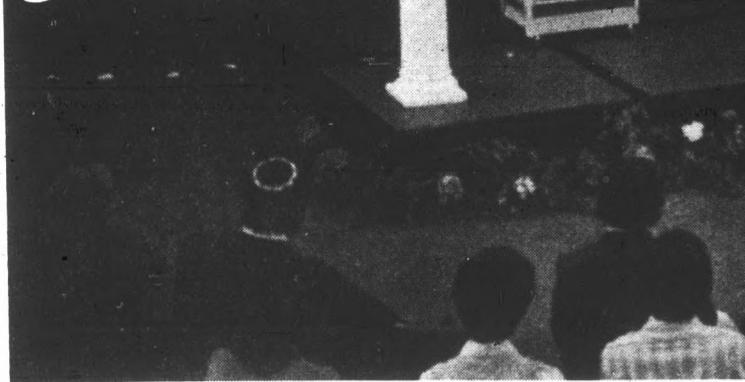


Photo by Bob Andres

by Jeff Burkhardt

Nearly 200 friends and classmates of Jenny Chang packed the Barbary Coast Tuesday afternoon for a memorial service in her honor.

After the ceremony a tree was planted outside Merced Hall in her memory.

University staff and students filled the Student Union multi-purpose

room for the 45-minute service. Leafy boughs and purple and white hydrangeas, collected from around campus, were strewn in front of the small, makeshift stage.

Lorenz Schultz, director of the Protestant campus ministry at the Ecumenical House, led the service.

"We will not let the violence of hatred and brutality have the final

say," he said. "If this serves as a reminder to live every day fully, Jenny will not have died in vain."

A series of speakers followed beginning with President Paul F. Romberg. "I did not know Jenny personally," he said. "But I believe we can make her life stand as a shining model for those who come after."

Several friends from a Bible study group Chang was in offered their remembrances.

Music was provided by a harp, violin and cello trio.

Greg Angen, Chang's 20-year-old boyfriend, was present but did not address the gathering.

Angen and Chang's brother and sister held a press conference in front of the library Monday to draw attention to the slaying. "I don't want to let it die," said Angen. "We're here to make sure the cops keep at it."

The family and boyfriend were also taken on a tour through the library

and saw the faculty reading room where Chang's body was found, the basement and the back elevator.

After the service, mourners went to Merced Hall to see a small cedar tree planted in Chang's memory.

Schultz dedicated the tree saying, "It's fitting that this tree should be planted here, close to where Jenny lived and where her friends can come."

Those remaining then filled dirt in around the positioned tree and the crowd slowly dispersed.

## Graduation

SF State seniors who plan to graduate this semester must file their graduation applications by Friday, Sept. 23, the university has announced.

These applications are available from the Student Services desk on the second floor of the New Administration Building.

## New opportunity for EOP

by L.A. Craig

The Equal Opportunity Program (EOP) may be getting new life with the appointment of Angel Perea, 31, as its new director.

EOP is a statewide program providing tutoring, counseling and financial assistance to low-income students who would not otherwise be academically acceptable to the university. Current SF EOP enrollment is 1,309.

The program and its past officers have fallen under criticism dating back to the Free Speech riots in 1971.

The director post remained vacant for an 18-month period (1972-73) due to conflict between administrators.

More recently, problems with recruiting representative numbers of minority students, testing, and the follow-up selection process have brought charges of discrimination and administrative malfeasance from a number of campus ethnic organizations.

"It's important to realize that this program's success depends upon its established credibility and its reputation for effectiveness," said Perea. "Therefore, I am concerned with what

will take place rather than what has already happened.

"However, we do have a responsibility to serve a whole student population. Equity in recruitment should certainly be a part of that responsibility."

"EOP relies on standard SAT tests for their testing program. There has been national concern about using standardized tests for minority students," Perea said. "Frankly, I have reservations about them as a valid instrument for predicting academic success."

"One person can't turn this thing around, whether it's me or anybody else," Perea said. "It must be a concerted effort by everyone involved."

Prior to his appointment, Perea attended graduate school at Oregon State University. Now, he is working on his doctorate in College Student Services Administration and Business Administration.

Perea took over the post left vacant by the resignation of former EOP director, James Reed, in June. Reed's resignation came at a time when opposition to his policies was the most

adamant.

The decision to hire Perea was made by Larry Kroecker, dean of Student Affairs.

"Angel should have few problems with the job," said Kroecker. "He is good at dealing with conflict and he has a knack for drawing his staff around him. Staff dissension was one of Reed's problems."

"Reed's resignation didn't surprise me," Kroecker said. "He told me two years ago he wanted to return to UCLA to complete his doctorate. I encouraged him in that endeavor."

Perea's appointment marks the first time since 1971 that an EOP director has been received with no opposition.

Spokespersons for various Third World organizations said they support Perea and have faith in him as an administrator.

"It's too early to tell how he'll work out," said Danilo Begonia, dean of Ethnic Studies. "So far, he has demonstrated a willingness to work with us and seems to be completely open to our needs. To my knowledge, he has no present opposition from any ethnic group."

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campus emergency occurs "... when disruptive activity on a campus or university is of a serious nature which requires security procedures to maintain normal operation."

SF State doesn't have a code book and officials in the Financial Aid office said the courts would have to determine where a demonstration ends and a disruption begins.

An SF State official who requested anonymity said he felt the stipulation places allegedly disruptive students in double jeopardy.

If a student is disruptive, and is not removed from the university, then he should have the rights of any other student, the official said. All financial aid petitions should be judged by financial criteria only, he said.

Officials at both campuses said they have never pressed for action under these statutes. At Berkeley the only action pending against alleged UC disruptors is court action. One student currently faces charges for damaging university property.

by Kenneth B. Perlmutter

SF State students may be denied federal financial aid if they participate in campus disruptions, according to current federal statutes.

Section 404 of the State Education Code (Public Law 94-439) reads:

"No part of the (federal) funds appropriated ... shall be used to provide a loan, grant ... salary or any remuneration whatever to any individual ... at an institution of higher education who has engaged in conduct on or after August 1, 1969, that involved the ... threat of force or seizure of property under the control of an institution of higher education ..."

Signing item seven on the Student Financial Aid Acceptance Form certifies the recipient understands Section 404 and has not been previously denied monies.

Few students read item seven and even fewer, according to Jeff Baker, SF State assistant director of Financial Aid, ask to see copies of the legis-

lation.

But, federal funds will not be disbursed without the signature.

"No student has ever failed to sign the acceptance form because of item seven," Baker said. "We put the stipulation on the acceptance form to make it easy for students."

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## Students protest Bakke

Student demonstrators were turned away last Friday when they went to President Paul F. Romberg's office to protest the Bakke decision.

The demonstrators, 20 members and supporters of the Revolutionary Student Brigade, were met outside the office by Stephen Dobbs, assistant to the president.

Dobbs said Romberg was not in his office and gave the students a memo explaining the university's position on the issue. The students gave Dobbs an anti-Bakke petition they want Romberg to sign.

A 45-minute confrontation followed in which the demonstrators barged Dobbs with questions and charged SF State administrators with discrimination. Dobbs called the students "arrogant and biased" and "ignorant of the facts."

The conflict revolves around the landmark "reverse discrimination" Bakke decision, handed down by the California State Superior Court Sept. 16, 1976. Allan Bakke, a 37-year-old white medical school applicant, said he was denied admission to UC Davis Medical School while less qualified blacks, Chicano, and Asian-Americans were admitted under a minority quota system. The court ruled in Bakke's favor, ordering Davis to admit him. The California Supreme Court upheld the Superior Court's ruling.



Demonstrators confront presidential assistant Stephen Dobbs (left).

Romberg's memo to the demonstrators said that the California State University and Colleges system does not rely on racial quota for admission, and therefore the Bakke decision will have no effect on current policies at SF State. It also said that because the issue is so complex, the courts should decide the proper interpretation of the law.

Last semester Romberg said he

would not meet publicly with students to discuss this matter.

The demonstrators said special minority programs such as Ethnic Studies, Special Admissions, Affirmative Action, and Upward Bound are threatened by the Bakke decision. Dobbs said he did not think any programs at SF State would be affected.

On Monday the U.S. Department of

Justice filed a friend of the court brief opposing the Bakke decision. It said Affirmative Action programs were desirable, but it did not support or oppose admissions quota systems.

On Oct. 12 the U.S. Supreme Court will rule on the constitutionality of the Davis admissions program. A national day of protest against the Bakke decision is scheduled for Oct. 8.

hours "until student tension ease," said Finlayson. An extra night crew is on duty at the dorms, and will patrol the grounds after hours.

Each dorm's main desk now operates a 24-hour telephone check-in service for students. Dorm residents call in and tell the desk clerk where they are heading and what time they expect to get there. If the student doesn't call after reaching his destination, University Police will be sent to look for him.

The dorms have been constantly modifying their security since a wave of vandalism hit them in the late

1960s, according to Finlayson.

At that time dorms began locking their doors at 10:00 p.m. The state also declared the dorms off limits to non-students.

Last week Finlayson announced an 8:00 p.m. lock-up.

He reported 30 student volunteers help check entering students' identification.

Shrubbery around the lights on campus was trimmed last week, and garage and parking lot lights are being left on until "the wee hours of the morning," according to Plant Operations.

Orange stripes were taped to lamp posts on campus to mark places where night class students can gather to walk back to the dorms. These spots are also marked on the safe route maps distributed to the dorms.

University Police patrol in cars and on foot 24 hours, however they are understaffed by two men, according to Andrews. "But our response time is very good," he said.

Andrews said work schedules had been changed to allow more men to patrol during the "peak hours" of 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. He said four or more men will be on campus those hours.

University Police have 14 sworn officers who have the same powers as city police, he said. The force is allowed 16 officers.

Applicants for police force positions must pass employment standards outlined by the state Board of Trustees and the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST).

Screening of applicants is conducted by the personnel office and the chief of police.

"I would like to see us at full strength as soon as possible," Andrews said.

The emergency police number is 2222. An operator is on duty 24 hours, Andrews said. There are about 20 campus phones but only three of them are outdoors.

supervisors.

People come to the center for many different reasons, said Dale Newhouse, associate director of the Small Business Center.

Sarwan S. Gill, owner of the India House restaurant, needed help with cost accounting. He contacted the SBI and soon had students measuring portion sizes, comparing the costs with prices and profits.

"The results were very surprising," Gill said. "Some of the things cost much more than I had thought."

Gill said the consultants worked "diligently, very refreshingly." He is considering returning to the SBI for advice on a different aspect of his business.

The SBI helped hairdresser advertise with a zero advertising budget. Posters appeared throughout the city, an exhibit was set up at a neighborhood street fair and business increased.

The owner of a successful day care center asked how he could expand his business to several day care centers.

"Hopefully we're providing tools so small businesses can begin to solve their own problems," said Newhouse.

Before consulting begins, students are taught the role of small business in American economy and the role of a consultant in small business.

In addition to the SBI, the Small Business Center offers seminars, phone consultation, referrals to professional consultants and a library of brochures and books dealing with small business problems.

Students not enrolled in Accounting 606 can take advantage of the SBI by doing a project for another class in connection with the institute.

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# Romberg spends evening with dormies

by Frank Ferrera

SF State President Paul F. Romberg ate dinner with the dormies Tuesday.

He then spent an hour with dormitory residents answering questions on subjects ranging from why the gymnasium doesn't have mirrors for dance classes to the frozen Associated Students budget.

Romberg said he didn't approve the budget because he questioned how it was drawn up. He urged the students to attend a special budget meeting in the Student Union today.

"That is your budget, your money," he said. "Ask why due process was not followed in the preparation of the budget."

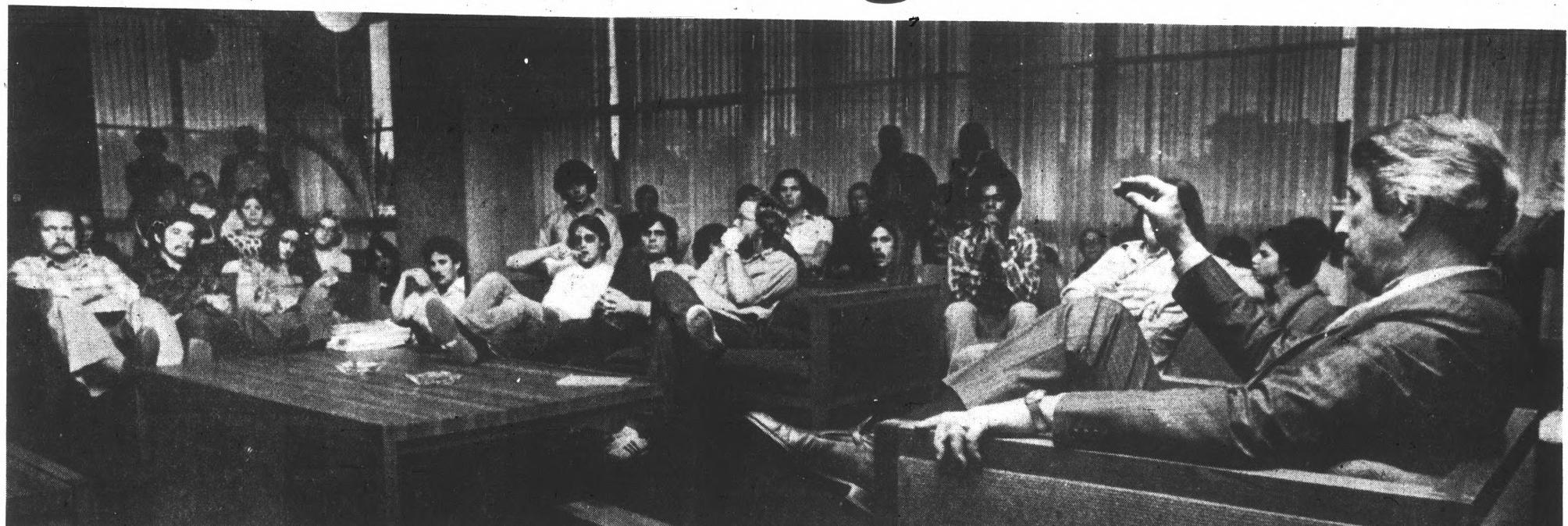
When asked if the budget was illegal as it stands, he said, "Yes. We have the whole chronology written out. It isn't anything punitive we are doing at all."

Students also asked about campus security. Romberg said, "We have gone beyond what the allotment is for personnel for security." The university plans to reactivate a "buddy system" that began last year but he called the campus "very difficult to secure."

The president said his position on the Bakke case "has been stated in writing and you can pick it up whenever you like. I do and will uphold the law until there has been a change in it."

When pressed for his personal views on the case, he said, "I'm not going to talk about my personal opinion."

Asked about providing access to upper levels of Student Union towers for the disabled, Romberg cited the cost of such a project. "There is no elevator system designed for the towers," he said. "The problem is, OK, we get people



SF State President Paul F. Romberg answers a student's question in the Verducci Hall lounge.

Photo by Bob Andres

## Sex problems? Dial 929-0200

by Elaine Peterson

Some skeptical people may say free medical advice is hard to come by. Others may say it's non-existent. But those who doubt have yet to use the San Francisco Tel-Med program.

Started in 1975, Tel-Med provides residents of the Bay Area with free medical and health information over the telephone. The collection of three to five minute tapes covers 180 topics, ranging from cancer to headaches. All tapes have been reviewed by volunteer doctors from the San Francisco Medical Society.

To use Tel-Med, dial 929-0200, and ask for a certain subject or tape number. An operator will play the tape, and disconnect the telephone line at the end.

Tel-Med, which costs \$18,000 a year to run, is funded by the San Fran-

cisco Lung Association in conjunction with the San Francisco Medical Society. The Lung Association provides operating expenses, including telephone and promotional costs.

The Medical Society also provide free office space to house the project, and is responsible for security personnel and equipment.

The idea of Tel-Med, now a nationwide project with close to 90 operating programs, originated in April 1972. It was then a single program, with 50 tapes, servicing San Bernardino and Riverside. There are now programs in 27 states.

Robin Jones, associate director of the SF Lung Association, says the Tel-Med program is one of the best things the Lung Association has ever done.

"We've had an enthusiastic response from the community," said Jones. "It's one of the easiest things to pro-

mote. People are always calling asking for materials. We've had great newspaper coverage. We also use public service radio announcements and get support from industrial publications."

The tapes most frequently requested, Jones said, are sex-related. "Masturbation" is in the number one position. Others among the top ten are "Homosexuality," "Am I Really Pregnant?", "The Woman Living Alone," "Diaphragm," "Foam" and "Condom," "Fears of the After-40 Man" and "I'm Just Tired, Doctor."

Jones keeps a close watch on which people call when. The peak days are Wednesdays and Mondays, popular times are early afternoon and early evening. The callers are 63 percent women, 5 percent children. Jones' own favorite tape, "Where Did I Come From?", is a favorite of the younger callers.

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## Nahuel 'unfit for trial'

Hugo Luis Stanchi Nahuel, former SF State student arrested for a sniper attack in Park Merced last April, was committed to Atascadero Mental Institution June 24.

Nahuel, charged with five counts of assault with intent to commit murder, was deemed incompetent to stand trial by Superior Court Judge Walter Calagro.

On the evening of April 19, Nahuel

barricaded himself in his Parkmerced apartment to protest his pending eviction. He also made a number of political demands earlier in letters he had sent to his neighbors.

During an 11 hour period, Nahuel fired 12 random shots from a high-powered rifle toward the street where police and up to 100 spectators were standing. No one was injured.

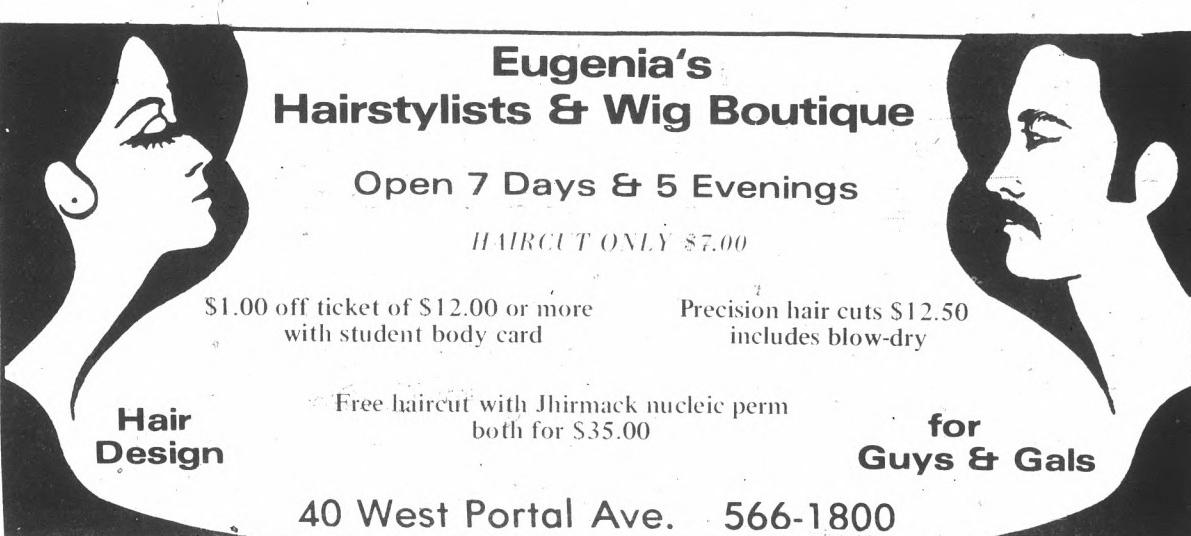
Numerous attempts were made by police, priests and friends to coax Nahuel to come out. In the early morning, police used tear gas, and Nahuel was arrested.

Nahuel, a former SF State English major, had been expelled in February when charged with possession of marijuana and assault.

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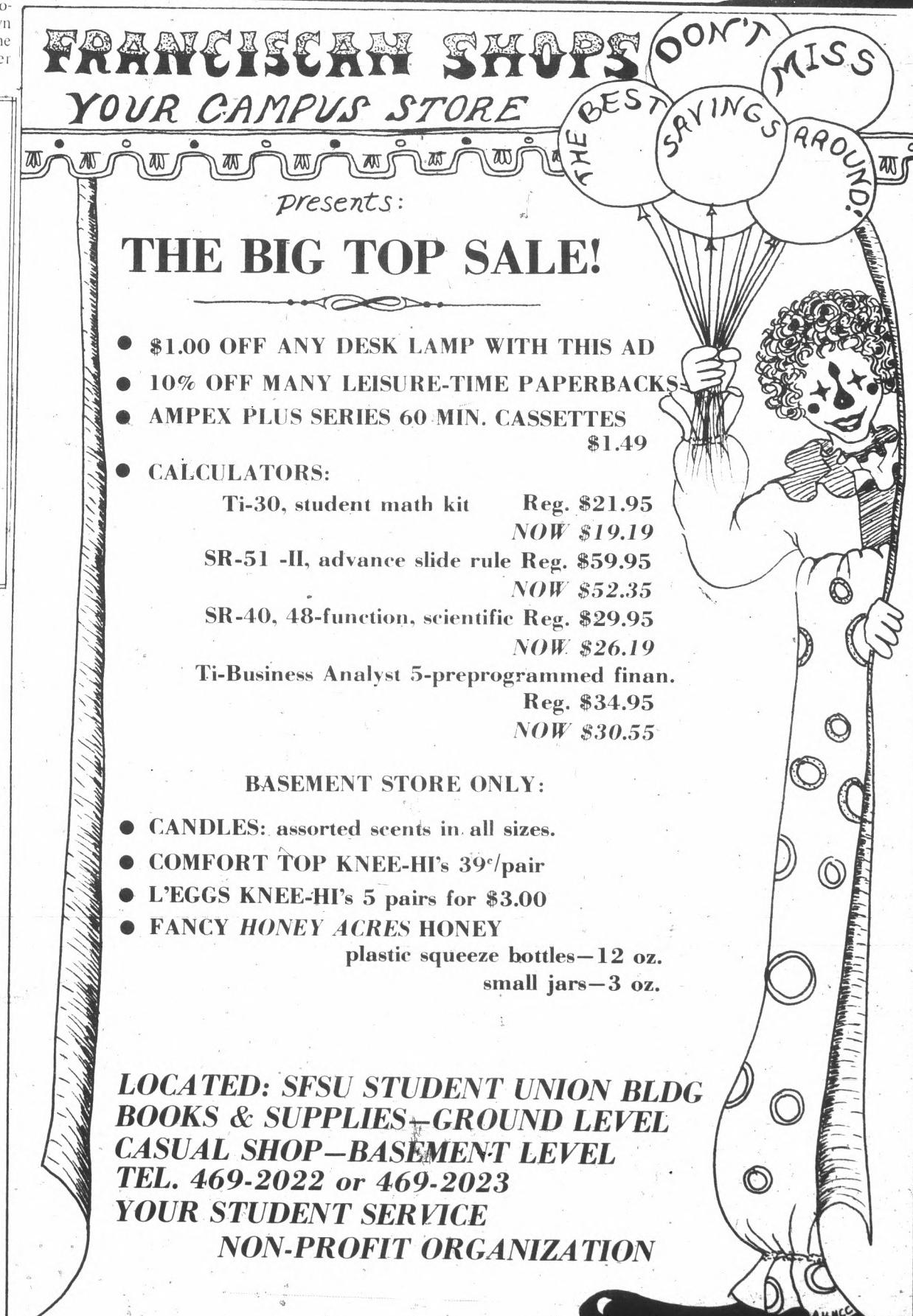
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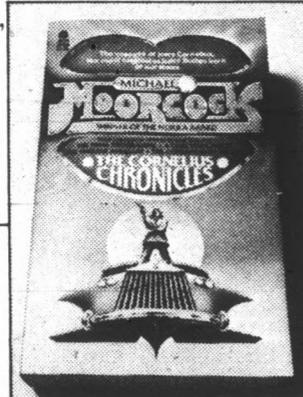
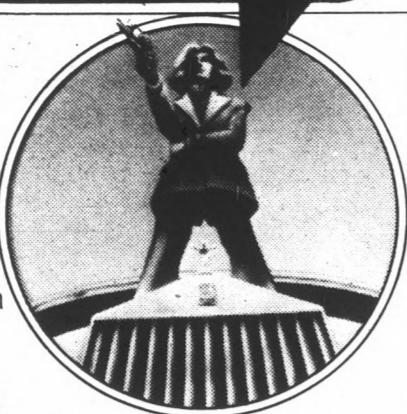
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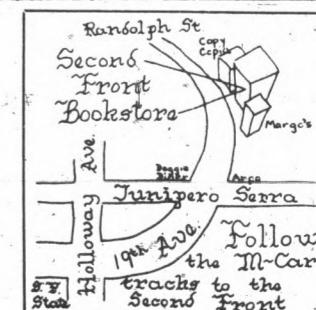
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# OPINIONS



## Bakke vs. justice

A feeble step for justice was taken in the Bakke case this week. Allan Bakke, a white male, sued UC Davis Medical School, charging racial discrimination when the school rejected his application but admitted less-qualified minorities through its affirmative action program.

The latest move is a brief the Justice Department filed with the Supreme Court Monday supporting special admissions programs for minorities.

The brief says universities must be "sensitive" to minorities' needs.

But it failed to address the touchy issue of quota systems, the mechanics by which affirmative action programs are administered.

How is "sensitivity" enforced?

Any proposal for integrating schools that doesn't specify the number of places tentatively reserved for minorities would be meaningless fluff.

HEW Secretary Joseph Califano dodges the nerve-jangling word "quota" by advocating the use of "goals" and "timetables" in admitting minorities.

Some sort of flexible quota system is necessary.

Many detractors of a quota system fear it would rigidly enforce a given number of places for minorities, regardless of individual qualifications. They say educational standards would drop.

Rigid adherence to quotas can be avoided. UC Davis reserved 16 out of 100 places for special minority admissions. But The New York Times reported that the number of minorities admitted through that program fell slightly below 16 in some years. This choice was presumably made rather than accepting severely underqualified candidates.

Obviously, outstanding students should be admitted and those distinctly unqualified should be rejected. Special admissions slots should be reserved for borderline cases. Then a flexible decision on the application can be made keeping the student's limited educational opportunities in mind.

As a result, a black student slightly under borderline standards may be chosen over a white student slightly above the borderline.

Historical discrimination has made minorities not only poor but poorly educated. Affirmative action programs allow the historical pendulum to swing slightly in their favor.

Special admissions criteria are needed now to equalize wrongs from the past. Using them should eventually make them obsolete because education for everyone would be improved.

## Abortion not a luxury

by Pamela deDeugd

In response to the article "ABORTION - A luxury of the rich? A crime against life? The Debate Goes On," I maintain that an abortion is not a luxury -- it is a necessity. And to say that only the rich can afford one is ridiculous.

One has only to compare the non-existent or minimal cost of having an abortion with the cost of delivering a child at a Kaiser hospital -- depending on the type of coverage a woman has.

The state of California (through MediCal) currently pays for abortions. A single woman living alone and making less than \$240 per month can almost immediately qualify for emergency MediCal to get an abortion.

Governor Brown has allowed state funding to continue until Sept. 30. At that time the state will have to decide how to make up for the loss of federal funding (Medicaid) for abortions.

So what's to debate? The legal status of abortion, in spite of the wide publicity the "right-to-lifers" are getting, is still the same. The only issue still unresolved is who is going to pay for them and how.

Whether an abortion is a crime against life is an issue that will never be agreed upon. But I feel that women in the liberal state of California will never have to resort to dangerous self-induced abortions.

And since when have "back-alley" abortions been low-cost? Before abortion became legal in this country "low-cost back-alley" abortions cost anywhere from \$300 to \$600, with no guarantee that a woman would walk away from the ordeal.

With a Kaiser-Permanente medical plan, available to many workers in the

## In line for eternity

by David Peterson

Literary investigators were astounded yesterday when a nearly intact record of life in the late 1970's was discovered on the abandoned site of San Francisco State University. The written treasure was immediately translated by a freshman student's MK XX hand computer and is reproduced below.

Aug 29—Entered line today. Only about 4,000 students ahead of me so wait shouldn't be too long.

Sept 9—Food situation getting critical. Water okay, they turn lawn sprinklers on at night. Hope the drought doesn't get any worse.

Sept 11—Bagged a squirrel today, cooked him over a small campfire made from non-critical registration packet material. Had to defend self against other starving students.

Sept 16—Affirmative Action Committee came through today. Begun to argue Bakke decision.

Sept 20—Getting a bit weak. Had to unlock knees and sit for awhile. It was an awful risk, but figured other standees too weak to take advantage of inferior position.

Sept 22—Wish they would turn the campus radio down.

Sept 24—Affirmative Action Committee make gains in argument today. Expecting heavy counterattack tomorrow.

Sept 27—Sold last two cigarettes today. Got \$180 each.

Sept 30—Bought one cigarette back. Cost \$390.

Oct 1—First VA check arrived. Another two months and I can afford to buy another cigarette. Very efficient of the University to have mail forwarded to place in line.

Oct 4—Bought cookie from Associated Students relief party. Used cookie to brain another squirrel.

Oct 8—Group of pre-law students came through. Drew up next of kin settlements for place in line. Business good.

Oct 11—Rumor of line movement today.

Oct 19—Line moved thirty steps backward. Didn't mind the move so much, just hated to relocate.

Oct 27—Ate Levi's. Saving zipper for Sunday dinner.

Oct 31—Elected representatives to canvas for Halloween yummies. Very successful, I got an apple core. Girl behind me got to lick candy bar wrapper.

Nov 3—Affirmative Action Committee in midst of strategic withdrawal. Decided Bakke question was moot since nobody can get into college.

Nov 7—Ate left shoe today. Not bad but laces rather stringy.

Nov 9—Line getting shorter. Not too many more fallouts, we're all just shrinking.

Nov 21—Couple in front of me got married today. It's heartwarming to see such hope in the face of adversity. Gave them other lacing from shoe as wedding present.

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Dec 8—Hordes of green spiders today. Saved self from being eaten by standing absolutely still.

Dec 11—Do wacka do, wacka do. Bob diddy bop she bob bop bop...

Dec 13—Butterfly cruised by singing "Dance of the Toreadors" from "Carmen."

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## LETTERS

### Phoenix criticized

Editor:

I have always suspected the Phoenix of being run by a team of aspiring, good, journalists covering a dull beat.

After reading the Phoenix Vol. 21, No. 3, I have decided that this team holds the aspiring soon-to-be-professional talent I had grown to suspect. The only quality missing is good.

I know that a story such as a campus murder does not "break" often, but the sensational coverage in last week's Phoenix was an exercise in poor taste -- only worthy of future professional reporters for the Chronicle.

The topical issue of abortion, covered on page three, is another choice piece of poor taste. The text is good but the layout is about as meaningful as showing Jenny Chang's wrapped body on the way to the morgue.

Blow by blow reporting certainly

cannot be avoided, and those who wish to pass over it can read over "Profile of an Ex-Class Clown." Offense photography is difficult to avoid.

I hope more care will be taken by the Department of Journalism and that the team of future reporters and copy editors set their sights for something of higher literary quality.

Brian Voakes

### Disabled are angry

Editor:

In response to your editorial, "Towers Can Serve All," (Sept. 15): To use a quotation from an article in a previous issue on another topic to make it appear as if the Disabled Students Union and Disabled Student Service Center are at odds with one another is totally irresponsible. The DSSC and DSU are not at odds, never have been, and I hope never will be.

I leave it to the DSU to respond to the "handicapist" attitude expressed in the unsigned editorial.

Lynn M. Smith  
Disabled Students Service Center

## Nazis' right to parade

by Rick Aschieris

The price of defending Americans' civil liberties is going up.

Recently, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) defended the National Socialist Party's right to parade through the town of Skokie, Illinois. The National Socialist Party is a Nazi Party spin-off.

As a result, more than 2,000 ACLU members submitted their resignations. The ACLU also lost at least \$60,000 in minimum yearly membership dues from those who resigned.

Why did these ACLU members quit? They apparently didn't believe that everyone is entitled to freedom of speech.

The ACLU defended the Nazis' right to parade believing, as it always has, that the Constitution is firm in its intention that "no law...abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances" should exist.

But if a few people want to dress up and parade around like monkeys, the only ones that should be offended are the monkeys.

Disinterested parties don't have to watch or listen. We shouldn't compromise our right of assembly to silence the rhetoric of a fringe group of fools. A few semesters ago some people

wanted to prevent Nazis from speaking before a class. This kind of "heckler's veto" severely undermines every American's freedom of speech.

Skokie law enforcement officials claim they don't have the manpower to adequately control possible violent reactions to the demonstrations. This "lack of adequate protection" is a rationale to limit freedom of assembly.

David Fishlow, Executive Director of the Northern California ACLU points to previous use of this justification. "Law enforcement officials have used the safety argument before when anti-Nixon demonstrators picketed the White House, when there were anti-war demonstrations, and when Martin Luther King Jr. marched to Salem."

Through the years, the ACLU has developed a fine reputation that has probably encouraged many to join its ranks without an understanding of the ACLU's commitment to defending the first amendment. It doesn't take a partisan stance for the views of a group it defends, it insists on their right to speak those views.

It's unfortunate the ACLU must waste time defending its purpose and losing money that is sorely needed to continue its work.

The Nazi debate is an emotional issue, and the ACLU's fair-weather members jumped ship rather than address themselves to the constitutional issue at hand.

## Throw the book at overdue faculty

by Robert Rubino

Library director Frank Schneider doesn't like to slap professors' hands when they refuse to return library books.

Schneider dismisses the problem of faculty members not returning books by stating that ninety-six per cent of the overdue volumes have been returned. But that still leaves 110 overdue books in faculty possession, and to many people that's a small library in itself.

"We really have no control (over the faculty)," library worker Steve Singer said. "All we can do is write them letters, asking them to return the books. If a student specifically wants a book that is out and overdue, we usually get a response from the faculty member who has it. Otherwise, they just hang on to them -- sometimes for years -- and we keep sending them letters."

Students who wish the luxury of such leisurely reading are charged fifteen cents a day for each overdue book, and according to Singer, "the fines are enforced."

But Schneider doesn't want to fine the faculty for the same transgression. He doesn't want to incur the book-hoggers' anger by fairly penalizing them. He's afraid our education

be damaged by faculty members being forced to pay fines, since the profs would naturally feel honor-bound to boycott the despotic library. Hence, his argument runs, the offended teacher would refuse to use the reserve book services, etc.

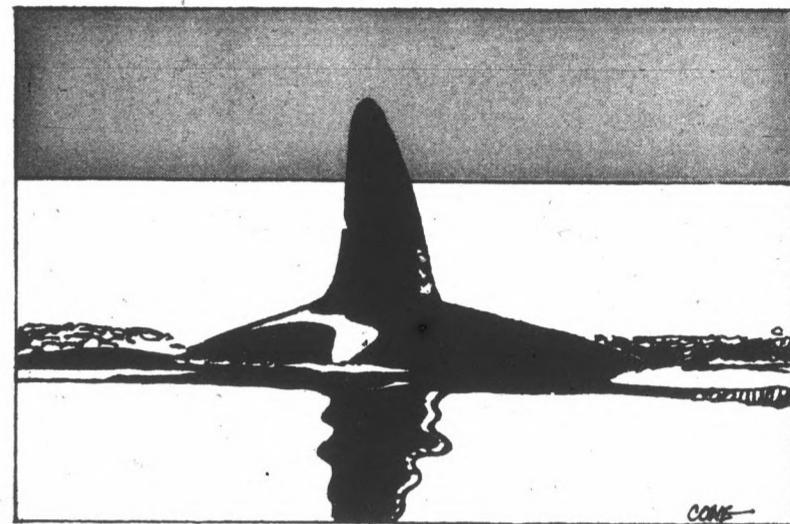
No one can express this twisted logic more strangely than Schneider himself: "If a faculty member can't use the library because he's mad at us then the students can't pick up any additional material here, because the faculty member wouldn't have it on reserve for them."

This absurd garble assumes that the faculty is a gang of petulant brats. It also ignores the question, "Where else is the faculty to go for additional material for their classes?"

Attempts have been made to question Schneider further about his bizarre rationale for letting faculty dead-beats off the hook. By press time he had not returned our calls.

Schneider said in a *Phoenix* interview last week, "I even have one (book) myself. I checked out a book entitled 'Administrative Processes' last semester, and I haven't brought it back yet. I'm up to chapter seven now."

Presumably a later chapter deals with arguing logically against double standards.



## Greenpeace alert

by Lisa Brewer

The whales scream unbelievably when they're hit."

Though it is illegal to hunt whales under 30 feet in length, an entire family, or pod, of sperm whales was slaughtered by a Russian whaler during a recent trip, despite the frantic efforts of Greenpeace to stop the carnage.

"We were outnumbered and exhausted," said Taunt.

A pod would include a bull, several females, teenagers and babies. Several would be undersized.

Where was the International Whaling Commission (IWC), which is charged with enforcing these laws?

Greenpeace does not consider the IWC a responsible agency. The IWC has no boats in the oceans counting whales. It has no way of knowing if quotas are being exceeded or if hunted whales are undersized, according to Taunt.

"We are about to attack the entire credibility of the IWC," said Taunt. "I am afraid there are just no whales left, and the IWC is not doing anything. The Russians need to kill 40 whales a day to make their expected profit. We saw them kill only eight whales in twelve days. When they're not getting any whales -- that means there aren't any left, they're just not there anymore."

The situation does not look promising, but unless enormous economic pressure can be brought to bear on the Russians and Japanese, it seems that Greenpeace tactics make sense. Their dedication to saving whales is easily understood by anyone who's caught a good look at the "mighty Leviathan," to borrow Melville's phrase.

Peering at schools of whales off a beach is the closest most people ever get. But those glimpses of wet and shiny backs lolling along, occasionally exhaling misty fountains of spray, mesmerize the watcher into loving whales forever.

## PHOENIX 1977

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# SPORTS



Manuel Escudero trots around Lake Merced

Photo by Michael Musser

## You've come a long way, baby

**But you've still got a long way--at least 26 miles--to go**

by Maureen Ferris

There are those who believe running is just another whim. But one person who won't stash her jogging shoes in the closet with the pet rocks and hula-hoops is Dr. Joan Ulyot, one of the fastest female marathoners in the world.

Ulyot, 36, underwent an unexpected change in the early '70s when she began running off her excess pounds. Those first runs soon blossomed into serious participation in the tortuous, 26-mile marathon race. Her best time was 2:51:15.

Since 1972, she has been a staff member at the Institute of Health Research in San Francisco.

"In China, the doctor gets paid until the patient gets sick," said Ulyot, explaining that only healthy people are seen in the Institute's Health Watch Program.

The program's primary aim is to keep people healthy. Yearly blood and urine samples are analyzed to reveal potentially unhealthy trends that can be detected and reversed before the person gets sick.

Health Watch receives limited funds from the National Institute of Health Research for its work. A user's subscription rate of \$200.00 annually covers the cost of laboratory tests and specimen analysis, the administration of a health practices questionnaire and the preparation of reports on the individual's health profile.

Ulyot has a special interest in runners, and, so far, test results

spanning three to four years make it clear that exercise and a proper diet help maintain normal blood patterns.

Ulyot said right now it doesn't matter that women run slower than men, as long as they run.

In her book, *Women's Ruining*, written in 1976, Ulyot stressed the fact that women indeed do run slower but they can endure longer distances better, which is the key to marathon races.

At SF State, where there is no women's track and field department, a few women are working out with male cross country runners. And, said track coach Dave Fix, "They're doing pretty well."

The emergence of women marathon runners has taken place only over the past few years, and as more women run, times continue to drop.

Ulyot, Jacki Hansen and Miki Gore have all broken three hours, with Hansen setting a new women's world mark in the 1975 Boston Marathon of

2:38:19. In May, 1977, Chantel Langlace of France broke Hansen's mark in the Spanish National, finishing at 2:35:15. Waldemer Cierpinski of East Germany won the '76 Olympic marathon in 2:09:55.

Over the past 40 years, men's marathon records have decreased 20 minutes; the women's have decreased by 30 minutes in the last 10.

It is feared that unless a women's marathon event is created for the Olympic games interest in marathon running by women will wane. The farthest women will be able to run in the 1980 Moscow Olympics is 1500 meters, a little less than a mile.

### The birds

The Lord does work in mysterious ways. The record for the most birds shot by one man in a lifetime is attributed to the second Marquess of Ripon (1867-1923), who bagged 556,000. On the morning of Sept. 22, 1923, he shot 52 birds—and then fell dead on a grouse moor.

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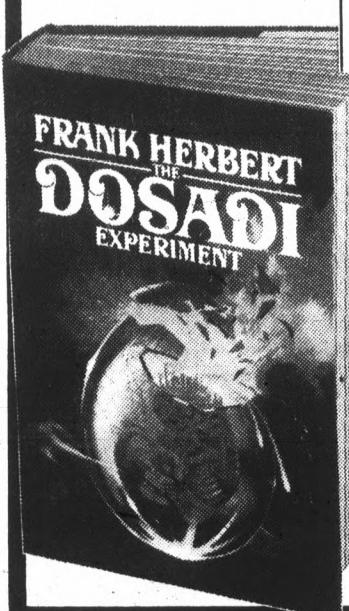
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# Jogging: Step-by-step

by Rod Herman

Five years ago, Gil Sillens weighed 300 pounds. Today, he weighs 160. Sillens didn't go on an extensive weight-loss program, nor did he submit to one of those wonder pills that work in the ads but never in real life.

Sillens, a graduate student in clinical psychology, lost 140 pounds jogging.

"At first it was boring," Sillens recalled, "but after you begin to see results, you tend to concentrate on the other aspects of jogging -- on pacing yourself and on breathing."

"Now I feel better, think better and feel great. I would still like to lose a few more pounds, though."

David Fix, track coach and coordinator of the jogging program at SF State, said many people jog with the sole purpose of losing weight.

Those concerned with losing weight may be a bit disappointed at first, however. Muscle tissue is heavier than fat, so although one may lose inches, muscle replaces some of the fat.

"If a jogging program is presented well, you can learn to like the sport," Fix said. "You can learn to like anything if it's presented well."

## This magazine is on the move

**Runner's World makes tracks, money**

by David Bella

*Runner's World*, a magazine geared toward the casual and serious runner, is making some impressive strides of its own.

Started in 1966 by publisher Bob Anderson, *Runner's World* has evolved from a one-man handbill called "Distance Running News" with a circulation of 100 to a monthly magazine boasting a circulation of 275,000 for its latest issue.

Anderson started his newsletter while in high school in Overland Park, Kan., aiming at an audience of professional runners. After four years, Anderson realized his audience was too restricted, so in 1970 he moved the operation to Mountain View, Calif., and established World Publications, which he co-owns with his wife,

Jim Lilliefors, an editorial assistant, said, "We started out directed toward the competitive runner, but we soon found out that our audience was very limited."

"Our average reader now is the recreation runner, the person who runs for fun. The President's Commission on Olympic Sports estimated that there are 10 million joggers in the U.S. That is why we are directed toward the beginner."

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Anderson makes a distinction between joggers and runners. He wants his magazine to convert those 10 million joggers into the latter. In the August issue of *Runner's World*, he wrote: "Most people think joggers and runners are the same thing. I don't. If you run because you want to lose weight or because you don't want to die of a heart attack, then you are a jogger. But if you run because you like to listen to the birds, think about a vacation trip, or just see how fast and far you can go, then you are a runner."

In most cases, jogging comes first and, if Anderson has his way, running next. Anderson thinks his magazine will help the transition.

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Aside from weight loss, there are other physical benefits, one may expect from jogging. The resting heart rate will go down, which means less work for the heart. There will also be an increase in the red blood cells.

"Over-exertion is not necessary. In fact, it can be dangerous," Fix said. "If you get your heart rate up to 130 beats-a-minute (72 is normal), and keep it there for about five to 10 minutes, you will achieve what we call a training effect. At this rate, the body

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begins to adapt to the increased workload, but it does not do so in price paid for a lot of jogging.

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## Magazine

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Whether jogger or runner, *Runner's World* has something for both: medical advice, technical tips, running commentary and assorted features ranging from the basics of jogging to the Boston Marathon.

"We are now concentrating on theme issues," said Lilliefors, "and we are devoting each magazine to a certain running theme. We've had an issue on jogging for beginners, one on marathon running, and one where we rate running shoes. We've also covered the last two Olympics."

Lilliefors believes the magazine's success can be attributed to a variety of factors.

"There are a tremendous amount of reasons why *Runner's World* has caught on. Certainly celebrity interest in running and jogging has played an important part in getting people to try it. Also there has been a steady rise in awareness of physical fitness over the past few years. People are getting the message," he said.

The message delivered by Anderson and his staff of 75 at World Publications is a simple one. Running is fun, good exercise, and for *Runner's World*, a probable gold mine.

*Runner's World*. Its logo reads "making tracks since 1966." From the looks of things, it's still keeping pace.

## Jogging

### From Page 6

begins to adapt itself to the work. This is how one becomes conditioned.

"But the goal should be to keep progressing. Jogging only once in a while doesn't really do you much good in the long run. By setting up a regular jogging and exercise schedule and sticking to it, you continue to achieve this training effect and condition your body."

Jogging requires no special equipment, but Fix recommended buying a good pair of jogging shoes (they range in price from \$18 to \$45.) It can save a lot of discomfort.

"Jogging has really mushroomed in the last eight years," Fix observes. "But the great thing about it is that as long as there's land, there's a place to jog. It doesn't cost anything, you don't need to get a team together and you can do it wherever and whenever you want."



Phil Pollock (21) moves upfield against Pomona  
Photo by Bill Hellmuth

## Always be prepared Boys, the scout is watching

by Dirk Smith

SF State's football program operates in obscurity compared to the publicity the University of California and Stanford attract, but that's the way Dick Mansperger likes it.

"It does not matter how much media coverage a player receives. Game films are where the talking stops," said Mansperger, director of Player Personnel for the Seattle Seahawks of the National Football League (NFL).

With that in mind, the Seahawks sent their West Coast scout Mike Keller to SF State. Seattle's representative took a long look at defensive back Kevin Banton and two wide receivers, Frank Crosby and Tony Watson (also scouted by the Dallas Cowboys). Keller will determine if the three seniors could qualify to wear Seahawk jerseys in 1978.

Why would a small college sport three potential pro prospects? To begin with, SF State has a history of sending quality players to the pros.

The school has had no less than 10 players perform in the NFL. Current-

ly, two are active: Elmer Collett, veteran offensive lineman for the Baltimore Colts, and Bruce Rhodes, second-year man for the San Francisco 49ers.

More importantly, as far as the Seahawks are concerned, no college is too small.

"We don't consider where a player is enrolled. We isolate a player as an individual," Mansperger said.

It also helps that Vic Rowen, entering his 15th year as coach, is at the helm of the Gator football program.

"Coach Rowen is one of the finest fundamentalists in the United States," said Mansperger.

Although the cliché has been used extensively, fundamentals are important. Pro scouts concentrate on what a player bends his knees, his desire, his personality and his ability to withstand pain.

Keller watched for these signs, and when his West Coast scouting trip ends, he and Mansperger will evaluate the pro prospects.

"We don't care how many yards a player picks up -- it's how he got them," Mansperger said.

## 'Sure, I like to knock guys down' And so would you if you weighed 320 pounds

by L.A. Craig

Last spring, it looked like SF State's sports program ranked number one on the fund-chopping charts.

But when football practice began Aug. 20, more than 100 players - old and new - showed up full of the old rah-rah and ready to start banging heads.

That's the nature of the game.

Varsity sweaters may be out these days, but there are still Big Men On Campus. And at 6-foot-5, 320 pounds, John Kostich is one of the biggest.

The mere mention of the word "hitting" brings a large grin to his face. "Sure, I like to knock guys down," said Kostich, an offensive tackle.

"That's the fun part of the game for me. Oh, I'd never want to hurt anybody though. And I don't worry about getting hurt myself. The coach says we're not supposed to."

"But if you want to know about hitting, talk to Reggie Redmond. He's a linebacker."

Defensive Captain Reggie Redmond may only be 5-foot-10, but he is a living example of the semantic difference between "little" and "compact." Crunching opposing ball carriers is his life's blood.

But as a senior, he has learned to rely on his experience.

"I used to try to hurt guys when I played in high school. But I usually wound up getting the worst of it," he

## The Veer was with them SF State repels the forces from Pomona

by Ed Lit

What a difference a week makes.

SF State's offense, moribund against Northridge, rolled up 358 yards Saturday to defeat Cal Poly Pomona, 21-18.

"This was the best offense we've had in two years," said Coach Vic Rowen.

Rowen picked up his 99th win and would like the 100th this Saturday, when the Gators take on Southern Oregon here at 1:00 p.m.

An explosive offense and a stingy defense combined in the victory.

Quarterback Rich Palmer made his 1977 debut after watching last week's loss from the sidelines. He led all runners by gaining 77 yards and completed seven of nine passes.

Tom DeRico, who shared the quarterbacking duties with Palmer, bounced back from the Northridge performance and gained 66 yards rushing and hit on five of seven passes. DeRico had the longest, Gator gain, running 36 yards on a quarterback keeper for SF State's second score.

"I felt I had to produce this game because of the poor performance of last week. I was nervous, but as soon as we moved the ball, I felt great," said DeRico.

Keller watched for these signs, and when his West Coast scouting trip ends, he and Mansperger will evaluate the pro prospects.

"We don't care how many yards a player picks up -- it's how he got them," Mansperger said.

The dramatics again came down to the final seconds.

Pomona scored with 1:38 left in the game and trailed by only three points. Then they tried a trick play.

Their kickoff team lined up, but just before the kicker was about to boot the ball, the entire right side of the line shifted to the left. Pomona tried an onside kick and recovered the ball at the Gator 42.

So, with a little more than a minute left in the game, Pomona threatened in Gator territory.

Here's where the SF State defense came through.

Pomona completed three passes to put the ball on the Gator 22.

Big Dean Triggs then fought through the line and tackled Pomona's quarterback, Gordy Bohannon, before he could throw another pass. Fifty-one seconds remained in the game.

After an incomplete pass, the key play of the game occurred.

Bohannon dropped back to pass and looked for wide receiver Teddy Myles, who already had eight catches for 88 yards.

Frank Duncan had inside zone coverage; he, too, was watching Myles. Duncan stepped in front of Myles and intercepted.

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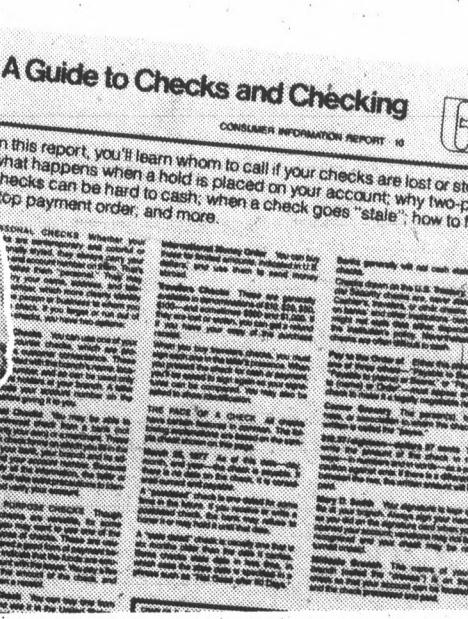
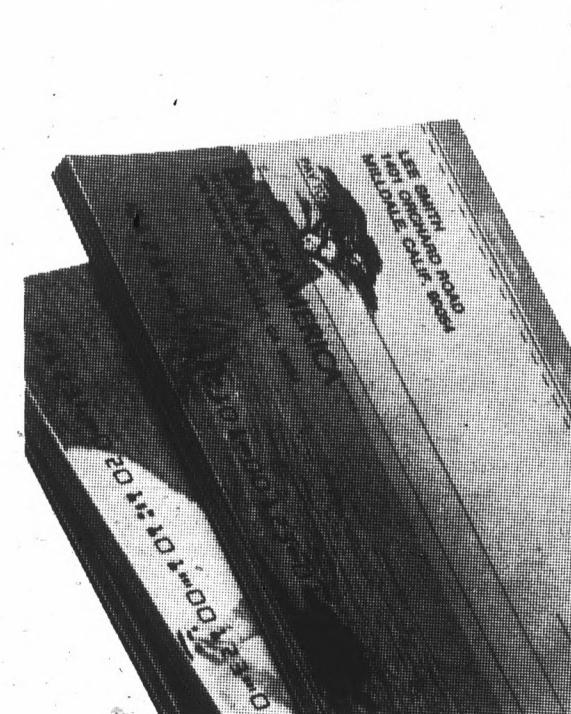
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## Old Masters, New Maestros

## Music to your wallet

by Lisa Smith

Beginning September 26, low-cost season tickets to the San Francisco Symphony will be available to SF State students.

Discount tickets will be sold at the McKenna Theatre ticket window 12 p.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, until Oct. 21.

Prices range from \$36 for a half-season of 12 concerts, to \$100 for the entire season with select seats. By taking advantage of these discount prices, students may save 25 to 70 per cent on the regular admission price.

"I think it's a good buy - You can't learn just by going to school," said one music student. "It shouldn't just be for rich people," the student added.

"Old Masters and New Maestros" is the theme of the 1977/1978 season. The first downbeat will be delivered by Edo de Waart, the new music director and conductor for the orchestra. According to SF State's Symphony Forum representatives, de Waart plans to introduce many young artists, including pianist Radu Lupu and conductor Michael Tilson Thomas. Established favorites Isaac Stern, Seiji Ozawa and Andre Watts will also be featured artists.

Roger Nixon, professor of music theory, recommended that students

buy discount tickets.

"It's a wonderful deal for the students. They're affordable," he said.

SF State choral director Byron Gilvray concurred. "It's a service to us. We're fortunate the symphony sees fit to give us this discount," he said.

"It enables the students to hear outstanding concerts and artists at a rate they can afford. You'd be surprised at the number who take advantage of this. I hear them talking - 'Did you go to the symphony last night?' 'Did you hear the Beethoven?'"

Relying on past experience, Forum members advise students to line up early as the best seats go first. Student I.D. is required and students may buy only two sets of tickets at a time. This is done because members want to make sure that everyone has a fair chance at select seating.

No two-party checks or advanced orders will be accepted and tickets may not be purchased for individual nights.

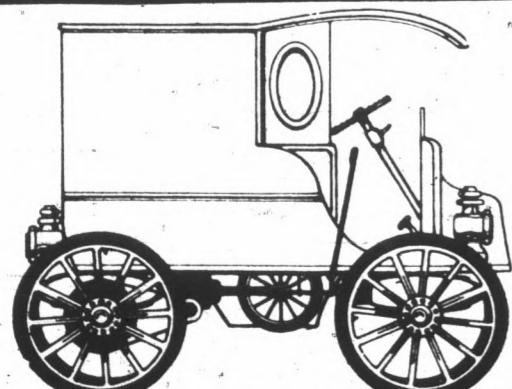
The first concert is Wed., Nov. 30 at 8:30 p.m. at the Opera House. Featured are the world premiere of "A Flock Descends into the Pentagonal Garden" by the avant garde composer Takemitsu, Mozart's "Overture to Don Giovanni" and "Symphony No. 7" by Bruckner.

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# Lou Grant has a new deadline

by Robert Rubino

"Working for a newspaper is like being in love with a woman who doesn't shave her legs. You might not like it, but it's real." — Lou Grant

Now that may not be the most poignant statement ever made on a network television series, but it's damn clever and original, and true, at least from a male viewpoint. Persons involved in any level of journalism are addicted to the unique high provided by the profession: a carefree combination of energy, ego, assertiveness, creativity, chaos and camaraderie. It's real.

*Lou Grant*, a new CBS series starring Ed Asner, made its premiere Tuesday night in television's latest attempt to dramatize the newspaper business. Journalism is largely a labor of love and people inclined toward that vocation probably liked aspects of the *Andros Targets*, *Name of the Game*, and even *Superman* because at least they heard jargon such as "deadline," "byline," "copy," and "sources" tossed around.

But writer Leon Tokatyan, at least in *Lou Grant's* first episode, filled the script with more superficial terms. It's a serious effort at creating real characters of big city journalism with believable conflicts. The potential of this show may be Tokatyan's attempts to treat the characters as likeable people with flaws and as people who have an earthy pride and passion for their work.

The setting for the series is the fictional Los Angeles Tribune and the police beat reporter is not some macho Andros-type who solves crimes and tracks criminals. He's a middle-aged hack with a drinking problem who's willing to sit on a story because it may jeopardize his friendships with cops. Nor is the ace reporter some mild mannered milktoast who changes his clothes in a phone booth and later types his page-one story at super speed. The hotshot on *Lou Grant* is a doggedly professional egomaniac.

Another interesting character is the iron-willed publisher who doesn't mind if she writes the wrong word in the boxes of a crossword puzzle because, she assures Grant calmly, "I'll make it fit."

Lou Grant himself, the Tribune's city editor, is an engaging character intelligently played by Ed Asner. In one short, very effective scene, he finds the lock broken on a newspaper vending machine and mischievously helps himself to a free paper. Seconds later he glances at the newspaper and returns to deposit some change in the vending machine. It's not a guilty conscience, it's respect for the profession.

Now for the bad news. Some aspects of the show are pure network plumbum.

Grant expects a job as city room reporter and gets city editor instead. The city editor leaves his desk just before deadline to give a pep talk to the drunken hack who refuses to give his boss important information on a breaking police scandal. One day later, the same hack soberly writes a first person article about press-police relations which amounts to a personal confession. The hotshot egomaniac extends warm congratulations to the hack. The city editor goes over the managing editor's head and convinces the publisher to run the story on the front page because "it raises important legal, moral and philosophical issues."

*Lou Grant* has two immediate problems. How to get believable journalistic conflicts into the script week after week. And how to appeal to millions of people who aren't journalism junkies.

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Upset about her missing tarts, the Queen of Hearts (Pamela Vaill) wields an axe and an innocent Alice (Gail West) cowers in Brown Bag Theater's production of Alice In Wonderland.

Who stole the tarts?

## Brown bagging in wonderland

by Robert Rubino

Escape from reality, and bring your lunch.

There's this inconspicuous door in the Creative Arts building with inconsequential numbers painted on it but those who walk in will find themselves in a madcap, exhilarating fantasy world with philosophical rabbits, a lost girl and some upright royalty.

No, it isn't Dan Posin's astronomy class.

It's "Alice In Wonderland," this week's production of the Brown Bag Theater, with Gail West giving a refreshing, energetic performance as the curious girl who tumbles into a charmingly disoriented world of make-believe.

The light-hearted tone of the play combines well with the obvious fun the actors and actresses have in performing all this lovely nonsense. Especially effective are Stephen Baker's crazed portrayal of a wide-eyed hare and Katherine Conklin as a midget duchess who talks in tongue twisters.

There are a few valleys below the peaks in this fifty minute show. During the trial of the knave of hearts (accused of stealing the queen's tarts), all 13 performers are on stage being just a little too silly. And Gwendolyn Wafer seemed to play the part of a condescending caterpillar without the inspired insanity such a provocative role demands.

Brown Bag Theater is a creation of Jack Cook, a 22-year veteran of the Creative Arts Department at SF State.

"It's a workshop, an opportunity for more varied and imaginative acting for the students," Cook said.

This is the third semester for Brown Bag Theater - a repertory group of sixteen performers (the best of senior and graduate students), and four technicians.

A different play will be presented each week and future stagings will include William Gibson's "Two For The Seesaw," Steinbeck's "Of Mice And Men," and Shakespeare's "Macbeth."

Brown Bag Theater performs at noon, Tuesdays through Fridays in CA 102. Admission is free, theater capacity is about sixty, and performances take less than an hour.

## Fragmented Bard flops

by Mary Bauer

Slicing 40 golden oldie hits into two-minute slivers and stringing them out on an LP may have a chance at commercial and artistic success.

But scissors and paste just don't work with Shakespeare's material.

"Shakespeare's People," featuring Sir Michael Redgrave, is showing at the Geary Theater through Saturday. It's a collage of speeches, songs, fragments of scenes and short commentaries on the Bard's craft.

Despite the impressive talent of most of the cast, the thing falls flat.

The five-member troupe is arrayed in an arc of chairs onstage. They take turns sauntering or leaping to center stage (to set the mood for a comic vs tragic piece). The well-done scenes are enjoyable if the viewer is familiar with the play they come from. Otherwise one misses the speech while frantically trying to figure out the who, what, when and where of it.

The flow is stiff and academic despite the comical readings from George Bernard Shaw and others

meant to aid the transitions. George Ceres plays pseudo-Renaissance guitar tunes to lubricate the gears but his voice is so abysmal the audience squirms with embarrassment.

Stephen Schnetzer, from Joseph Papp's New York Shakespeare Festival, turns in a few stunning speeches from "Hamlet." But no one can get up from a chair and deliver "What a piece of work is Man" fully in character from start to finish. About two-thirds of the way through the speech he and the audience were gripped by the character. Then it ended. He sat back down, shaking.

David Dodimead and Hope Alexander-Willis also toss off consistently excellent performances.

Much of the evening's enjoyment was crippled by Sir Michael Redgrave. The man is tired, feeble, almost totally lacking the concentration so essential to his art.

When he delivers the line from "Richard II," "Let us tell sad stories of the death of kings" we realize Sir Michael is living out that sad story.

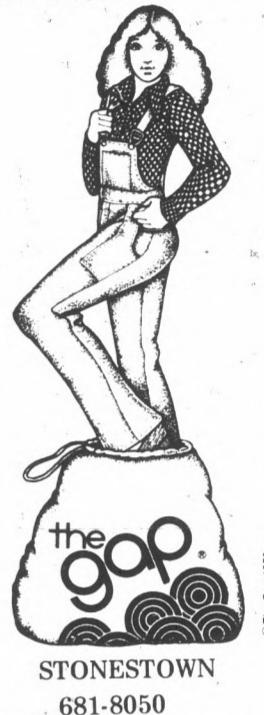
An actor's body is the instrument of his or her craft. When they degenerate, together, it shouldn't be in the unflinching glare of the spotlights.

"O'erstep not the modesty of nature," Shakespeare said through Sir Michael's lips that evening. The man is apparently too close to his work to hear or heed its wisdom.

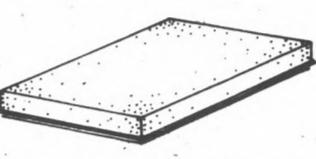
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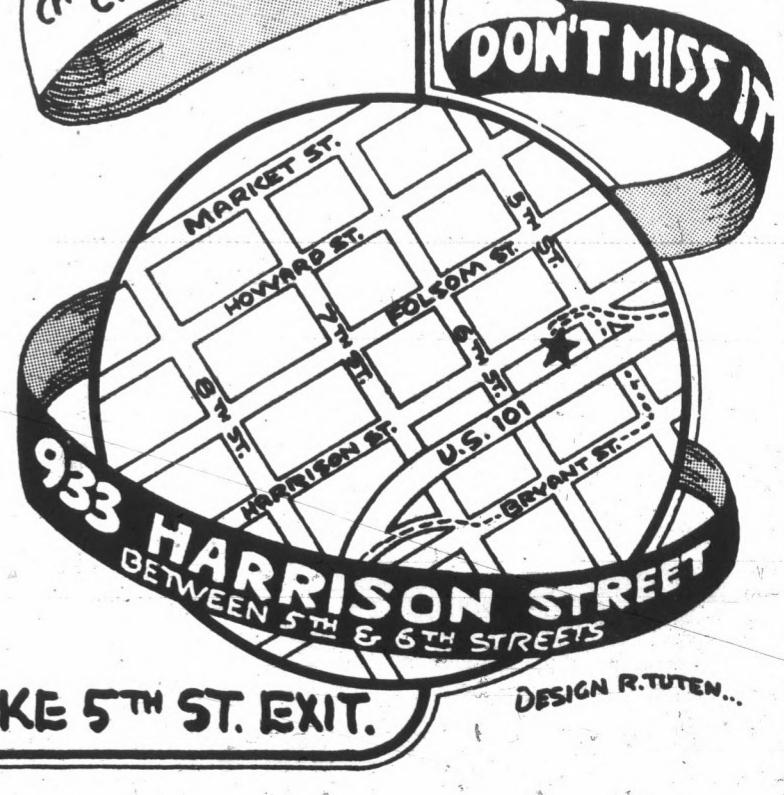
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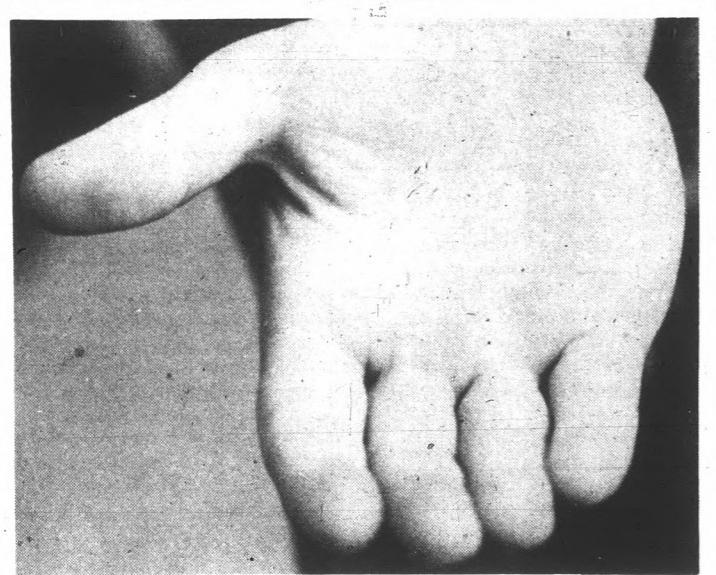
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# BACKWORDS

For whom the bellman toils



by Mark Harden

Graveyard bellman. It wasn't until someone threw up in the elevator that I realized what kind of a job it would be.

The whole thing sounded easy the way the bell captain described it the day I was hired:

"You won't have much to do," he said. "Just stand over there and wait for people to come in the door. If someone calls from the airport, drive out in the bus and pick him up."

That was it. I shook hands with the other bellmen -- they don't like to be called bellboys or bellhops anymore -- and put on my blue and black uniform jacket that was too short.

I became the graveyard bellman of the Sheraton Airport Inn in Burlingame, California.

"...just five minutes south of San Francisco International Airport," the pamphlet said. "Free shuttle to the airport, meeting facilities, restaurant, lounge with nightly entertainment, 306 luxurious rooms..."

The graveyard shift runs from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. They were terrible hours, but anyone working the shift always got weekends off.

Anyway, I thought, I shouldn't be too picky about the job when all I have to do is stand there with my hand out and let people tip me.

It was during my first week on the job that I learned the truth.

I was standing behind the bell desk near the hotel's lobby doors when a middle-aged woman came up to me. She seemed upset.

"Someone has puked in the elevator," she told me. She pointed in the general direction of the elevator, then yanked back her hand as if unwilling to extend any part of her body toward what had obviously been an unsavory spectacle.

I went to see for myself. The hotel has three elevators; I pressed the "up" button and waited for one of the cabs to descend to the lobby.

The door slid open. The car was spotless.

I sent the car back up.

I pressed the "up" button again while the car was still climbing. Another car began to descend. Soon, it too reached the lobby and the doors opened.

Again, no sign of what the woman had seen. Again, I pressed buttons. Car Two went up and Car Three came down.

The third set of doors opened.

I paused to consider the situation.

It was after 2 a.m. The lounge was closed and the bartender had gone home. So had the cocktail waitresses.

The restaurant had long since closed. The cooks, the waiters and busboys had left hours ago.

I began to sweat.

The security guards were off the grounds, probably in other hotels nearby.

The night shift manager had gone home. That meant that only the night

auditor and the switchboard operator were still behind the registration desk.

I could not see myself asking the auditor or the operator to mop up gallons of vomit.

No maids. No janitors. No technicians or engineers or repairmen at that hour.

That left me.

Actually, that unknown Sheraton guest who threw up in the elevator did me some good. He or she let me know what I could expect as a graveyard bellman while I was still fresh enough on the job to adjust to it.

Learning to adjust was only one of the virtues I gained as a bellman. The other was patience.

It took patience to stand silently smiling when a guest kicked a door shut on my hand. The front desk had given me the wrong room key.

It also took patience to accept a \$2 tip with a pleased expression after loading 20 crates of hi-fi gear into a hotel bus for one guest.

I also had to take the crates from the airport to the Sheraton, carry them into the hotel, and stack them up in a storage closet.

Let me clear up any misunderstanding: \$2 for that much work was a lousy tip.

Tips, after all, are what made the job desirable to me in the first place. Bellmen at the Sheraton make only \$2.50 an hour in wages. Most of their take-home money--about \$20 to \$30 a shift-is tips.

For check-in or a check-out, or whenever a bellman carries luggage to or from a room, \$1 is the standard tip -- \$2 if a guest has several bags.



About 50 cents is average for a ride to or from the airport in one of the hotel's four mini-buses.

But if a bellman performs a special service for a guest -- if he picks up a six-pack of beer at the nearby 7-11, for example, or if he sneaks up a pot of coffee before room service opens -- he can expect anywhere from \$2 to \$5.

Despite these norms, a generous soul will exceed them -- or try to -- now and then.

One regular guest, for instance, left the lounge at closing time one night and went upstairs to his room. About an hour later he phoned the bell desk and asked me if I would bring up a half-gallon of white wine.

I asked him to wait a moment and buzzed the lounge. No answer. I walked over to the lounge entrance, but the door was locked.

"I'm sorry, sir, but the lounge is closed," I finally answered.

"Look, don't hand me that bullshit. You know and I know you can go in there and get me some wine."

Practicing my newly-gained patience, I said, "I really am sorry, sir, but the door is locked."

"Bullshit. Why can't you go to the store and get it?"

"I'd be glad to, sir," I said, gritting at the phone, "but it's after two and they don't sell liquor now."

He hung up and called back 15 minutes later. He spoke up before I could

say hello.

"I'll give you \$200 if you'll get me a half-gallon of white wine."

I gasped. A new pair of Rossignol skis slid by before my eyes.

Then I thought: forget it.

And I thought: anybody who would really tip \$200 for a half-gallon of wine could buy out Gallo if he wanted wine that bad.

And I thought: if the hotel loses its liquor license because I served wine to a guest after 2 a.m., this would be the last tip I would get for a while.

"I'm sorry, sir," I said. "There's nothing I can do."

Then, as an after thought: "But if you still want it tomorrow, sir, I..."

Click.

At the opposite end of the tipping spectrum are the pilots, flight crews and stewardesses of Pacific Southwest Airlines -- better known to the public as PSA, the one that gives you a lift.

Maybe a lift, but never a tip.

As a pervasive truth, "PSA crews never tip" ranks right up there with "the earth is flat."

The employees of other airlines -- those who stay at the Sheraton between flights -- almost always tip a quarter or 50 cents when they ride one of our buses.

That's not because they are any more generous than the PSA crews, but because their airlines are obligated by contract to reimburse them.

Not PSA. PSA employees must cover their own tips. Which means they simply don't tip.

Early every morning at roughly the same time, four Barbie dolls come tumbling out of the elevator, each one carrying PSA-issue luggage, each one dressed in midi-length pink stewardess skirts.

Each skirt is unbuttoned at the front just far enough to expose pink hot pants when the wind is right.

The Barbies are followed by three Kens in their midnight blue flight uniforms.

On cue, I say, "Airport shuttle, ladies and gentlemen?" and the PSA crew members walk out of the lobby single-file as I hold the door open for them. One by one, they climb into the bus.

I driving, they riding, we make the seven-minute trip to the airport in silence.

And every time I think, "Maybe this time they'll tip."

We arrive at the airport. I get out and walk around the bus to open their door. I hand them their bags as they climb out.

With all the inevitability of salmon wriggling their way upstream to spawn, the crew members stride single-file into the terminal.

Not a cent. My pockets might as well be sewn shut.

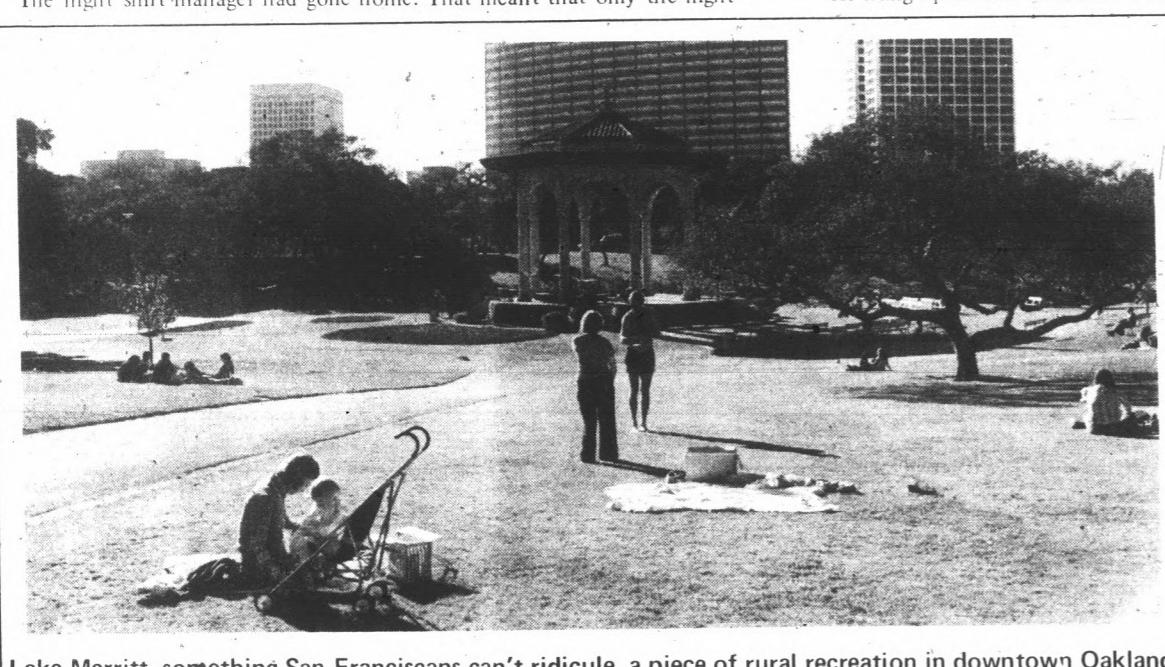
Every so often, a PSA pilot will make a big display out of fumbling around in his pocket, then look up sheepishly and say, "Geez, I'm outta change. I'll have to catch you next time."

The wine freak had a word for that.

Bullshit.



Photos by Michael Musser



Lake Merritt, something San Franciscans can't ridicule, a piece of rural recreation in downtown Oakland.

## Leave the teaching to them

by L. A. Craig

What ever happened to Arthur Murray and his dance studios?

Arthur's still around, but driving schools have replaced dance studios as the place to go for by-the-hour lessons.

The ads sprawl across the yellow pages, promising the best results in the least time:

*Late model cars! Dual controls! Special brush-up course! Nervous drivers are our specialty! Check our prices! No contracts! Charge it! Se habla Espanol!*

It's a big business now -- teaching automotive choreography to a mobile generation.

A pale-green Ford Pinto cruises down busy Valencia St. and pulls up to the curb in front of one of the many driving schools in that area.

A scraping of hubcaps against the curb draws jeers and shouts of "grind me a pound" from junior high students in a nearby playground.

A man holding a clipboard bails out from the passenger side. His complexion matches the color of the car. He's the instructor.

"I can teach just about anybody to drive," he says. Then, under his breath, he adds, "But, there are some people who shouldn't even be allowed on roller skates."

Most schools charge around \$14 per hour for the standard driving course. For a few dollars more, they'll pick you up at your home.

And as long as you have a learner's permit, they don't care who you are. They teach teenagers and grannies, confident naturals and the disillusioned wives with impatient husbands.

"People who have tried to learn from nonprofessional teachers are usually the best students," says one instructor, slurping coffee between clients. "All they need is a few kind words and time behind the wheel."

Driving instructors are a breed apart. They need nerves like fighter pilots and tempers like clams. They must be part psychiatrist and part priest; a careful cross between Flash Gordon and Ann Landers; with just a little bi-lingual Joe the bartender thrown in.

And they are businessmen. They're like lawyers when it comes to dis-

cussing their clients. They have stock stories about the guy who couldn't get straight about which was the gas and which was the brake and "I didn't know he was an alcoholic until he showed up sober for the fifth lesson."

But no instructor will ever admit that he gave up on a student. Not everyone has the fuel for driving, they say, but just about anyone can pick up the techniques of vehicle operation and basic rules of the road.

But the greatest hazard in drivers' education is not the student. It's not the road conditions. It's the training cars. The signs on the roof are a target for every wise-guy horn-honker that comes near. Some driving schools provide unmarked cars if their students wish.

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## Oakland: there is a there there

by Robert Rubin

Whether or not Herb Caen believes it, the sun does rise over Oakland.

Actually, Gertrude Stein was wrong. (there is a there there, in Oakland.) if what she was looking for were festive sidewalk cafes by day and quaint artistic saloons by night. Such establishments dot Piedmont Avenue: the Cafe Valerian, Cafe Piedmonte, the Bay Wolf and the Sunshine.

But granted, Gertrude, Oakland would never be mistaken for Paris.

A resident of Oakland's Chinatown answered bluntly when asked about that city's character.

"Oakland is so slow," he said, "that if you buried the entire city nobody would know the difference."

It does seem, however, there are a sufficient number of Oaklanders who hardly take notice of their disloyal brothers or snobby neighbors across the bay. There are actually large numbers of people who are content living in Oakland, blissfully unaware of the supposedly inferior turf.

After all, Oakland does have a museum, a symphony, a ballet, and several small theater groups.

And there is always a rather jolly group gathered for the back to nature breakfasts and speed-your-brains-out coffee at Mama's Royal Cafè at 40th and Broadway. The bacon, mushroom, avocado and jack cheese omelettes will invigorate your taste buds, but the folks in Oakland don't go in for the frills like so many restaurants in Tony Bennett's favorite city.

For instance, the waitresses at Mama's don't wear starched cotton micro skirts or smile buttons attached close to their bosoms, and you can bet there are food stains on their aprons.

The bottom line could be that if you took away San Francisco's insufferable hills, strip joints, tourist traps and rip-off entertainment, you'd have just another impersonal city struggling to survive its crime, inflation and unemployment," said Diane Borosky, a letter carrier for the Postal Service and a resident of Oakland.

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bacon. Actually, the pies aren't all that good, but Lois the Grits Queen wouldn't sound right.

Bertola's probably wouldn't be the most popular watering hole in the City either. It isn't a meat rack and it's not a bar, but you can get straight whiskey drinks for half a buck, doubles for 75 and triples for a dollar. The place is always packed: blue collars, white collars and no collars: black skins and white skins. And for a damn decent price there's good Italian food.

Just because Oakland has a couple of spots where you can chow down and not worry about table manners doesn't make it the greatest thing since nappy hours, but just that, contrary to popular belief, fun is had in Oakland. Really.

For instance, at Lake Merritt from sun up to sun down, the area is alive with joggers and rowers and fishermen and picnickers and frisbee players and toddlers feeding the gulls and ducks and old folks taking a stroll.

And if provincial push came to shove, Oakland's sports fans have reason to feel good about their home teams. The Raiders have been the winningest team in the NFL for the past fifteen autumns, the A's put together three consecutive World Series victories, and despite Franklin Meuli's professed native son love for San Francisco, the Warriors failed artistically and financially at the Cow Palace and have become a smash over there at "Golden State," aka Oakland.

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